

REMARKS

Claims 4 and 14 through 40 have been previously canceled. Claims 1 through 3, 5 through 13, and 41 remain in the application.

Claims 1 through 3, 5 through 13, and 41 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1 through 36 of U.S. Patent No. 6,362,256. Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

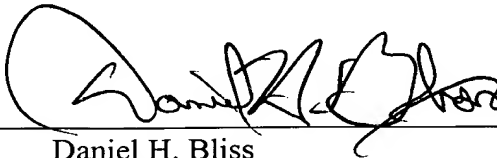
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Based on the above, it is respectfully submitted that the claims are in a condition for allowance, which allowance is solicited.

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